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BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA UP 6 PERCENT BROILER EGGS SET UP 8 PERCENT

Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending November 20, 2010 was 24.3 million, down 4 percent from the previous week, but up 6 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

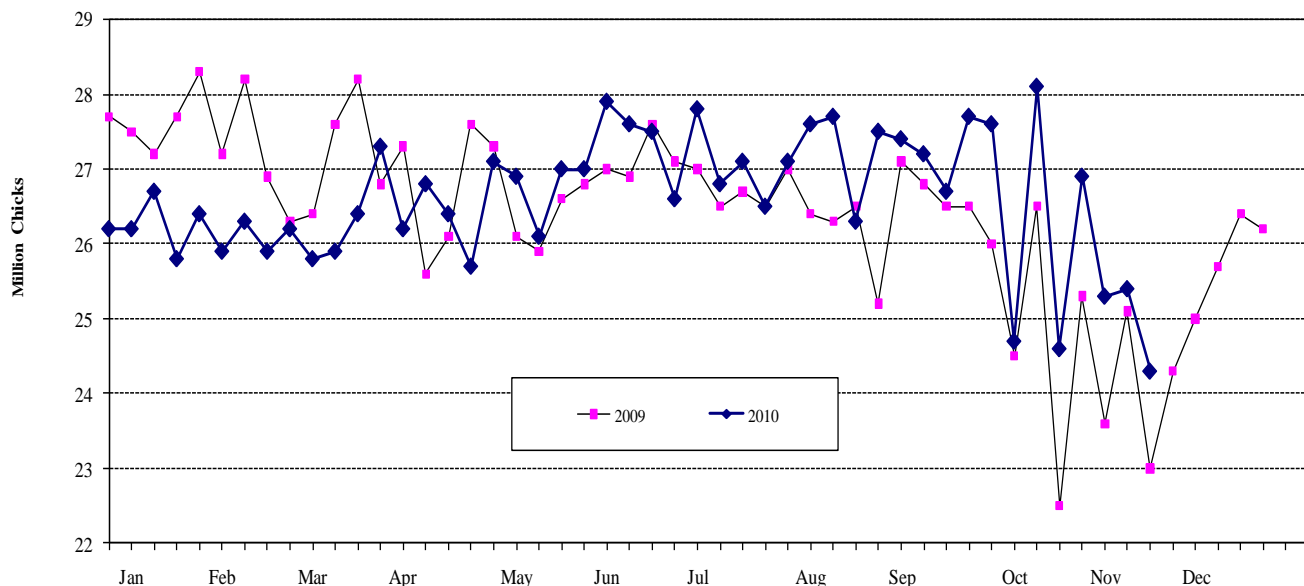
An estimated 33.1 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, up 1 percent from the previous week and up 8 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 26.1 million, up 1 percent from the previous week and up 13 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED

	Eggs Set ^{1/}			Chicks Hatched			Chicks Placed		
Week			% of			% of			% of
Ended	2009	2010	prev. yr.	2009	2010	prev. yr.	2009	2010	prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
Oct 16	28,659	30,476	106	26,070	27,286	105	26,509	28,139	106
Oct 23	29,746	31,020	104	22,681	25,558	113	22,529	24,565	109
Oct 30	27,685	31,292 *	113 *	25,856	26,822	104	25,302	26,876	106
Nov 6	28,934	31,721	110	24,014	25,462	106	23,552	25,273	107
Nov 13	30,152	32,806	109	25,063	25,955	104	25,074	25,363	101
Nov 20	30,497	33,066	108	23,148	26,132	113	22,950	24,284	106

^{1/} Includes eggs set by hatcheries producing chicks for hatchery supply flocks. * Revised.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2009-2010



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Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2010

State	Week ending					
	October 16, 2010	October 23, 2010	October 30, 2010	November 6, 2010	November 13, 2010	November 20, 2010
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,686	29,357	27,785	27,560	29,869	29,358
Arkansas	23,368	22,925	22,540	22,981	23,539	23,895
Delaware	3,936	4,046	3,782	4,019	4,045	4,004
Florida	1,095	1,220	1,356	1,358	1,235	1,360
Georgia	30,476	31,020	31,292	31,721	32,806	33,066
Kentucky	7,224	7,881	8,030	7,362	7,347	7,420
Louisiana	3,424	3,412	3,254	3,319	3,486	3,470
Maryland	7,148	6,910	7,740	7,623	7,399	7,587
Mississippi	18,696	18,152	17,584	18,644	18,232	17,704
North Carolina	18,603	19,569	20,107	19,836	20,101	20,258
Oklahoma	6,306	6,795	6,833	6,273	6,540	6,281
Pennsylvania	3,718	3,513	3,621	3,751	3,788	3,797
South Carolina	5,323	5,551	5,723	5,440	5,535	5,617
Texas	14,355	14,803	15,683	15,443	15,455	15,890
Virginia	6,229	6,366	6,188	6,031	5,305	5,999
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	17,969	18,367	18,718	17,702	18,965	19,446
19 State total	196,556	199,887	200,236	199,063	203,647	205,152
Previous year total	186,101	188,815	182,901	190,700	201,573	201,906
Percent of previous year	106	106	109	104	101	102

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2010

State	Week ending					
	October 16, 2010	October 23, 2010	October 30, 2010	November 6, 2010	November 13, 2010	November 20, 2010
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	20,902	20,340	20,051	19,741	20,394	20,245
Arkansas	20,822	19,771	21,574	20,060	20,001	20,489
Delaware	4,837	4,289	4,635	4,979	5,102	4,738
Florida	1,149	1,101	1,217	1,064	1,222	1,207
Georgia	28,139	24,565	26,876	25,273	25,363	24,284
Kentucky	7,081	5,165	6,707	5,088	6,085	5,784
Louisiana	3,053	2,748	2,874	2,947	2,986	2,985
Maryland	6,642	6,718	6,466	4,825	5,712	6,285
Mississippi	15,492	14,580	15,385	16,069	15,738	15,074
North Carolina	14,715	15,001	14,087	14,837	15,375	15,927
Oklahoma	4,488	4,712	4,075	4,745	5,296	4,480
Pennsylvania	2,958	2,938	2,893	2,951	2,855	2,960
South Carolina	4,803	5,376	4,258	4,308	5,089	5,044
Texas	12,945	13,235	13,585	12,304	12,726	13,424
Virginia	4,698	4,591	4,662	5,288	4,735	5,184
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	16,440	16,358	16,265	16,742	15,525	16,123
19 State total	169,164	161,488	165,610	161,221	164,204	164,233
Previous year total	160,297	150,963	158,070	153,967	156,298	151,209
Percent of previous year	106	107	105	105	105	109

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.